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In re application of: Michael D. BONEAU

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AND METHOD

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 28, 1997, kindly amend the instant application as follows:

In the claims:

Cancel claims 1, 8 and 9.

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REMARKS

In the aforementioned Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1, 8 and 9 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as anticipated by Pinchuk. And allowed claims 4-7. By this amendment, claims 1, 8 and 9 have been canceled. Therefore, this application is considered to be in condition for allowance.